

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade 4/1/22

## Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

Welcome, April! The flowers are blooming, just like the Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies! We're excited for everything Spring!

Designers...gather round! Mark your calendars...the "Trashion Show" is Thursday, April 28 from 12:45-1:30 and PARENTS ARE INVITED!!! Join us in the CCS Gym as we celebrate our precious planet in honor of Earth Day.

Hooray! After Spring Break, we will also be inviting volunteers into our classrooms! More information will be forthcoming.

God bless,

Miss Jones & Mrs. Robinson

[m.jones@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.jones@cvillecatholic.org) & [h.robinson@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:h.robinson@cvillecatholic.org)

### Reminders / Announcements:

1. [2nd Grade Memories Photo Album](#)
2. "BFG" Movie Screening - Friday, April 8
3. Spelling homework resumes next week. Please remind your child to select activities from the [Spelling Homework Choice Board](#).
4. Please begin saving reusable materials for "Robinson's Rummage" and "Jones' Junk!" The Holly Jollies and Praying Puppies will repurpose those items by creating wearable art for our Trashion Show.

### **Math**

Another unit is in the books! The Holly Jollies and Praying Puppies flexed their muscles as they mastered 3-digit subtraction! #Impressive

Next week, we'll begin a unit on geometry, including 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Thank you for helping your sweetie continue to practice math facts. Our goal is for ALL second graders to have rapid recall of these facts without using fingers.

### **Literacy (Reading / Writing / Spelling)**

We are reading LOTS of wonderful literature in our reading groups. Each group is practicing retelling/summarizing the text, connecting what is read to personal experiences, and identifying story elements, such as characters, setting, and problem/solution.

The Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies completed the contraction unit this week and will begin a new unit on pronouns next week.

Our second grade sweeties also began learning to read and write cursive! How very grown up!

Spelling homework resumes next week. Please remind your cutie to use the [Spelling Homework Choice Board](#) to select activities.

### **Science / Social Studies**

The Praying Puppies were hands-on with magnets this week, trying their hand at “fishing” for magnetic materials, magnetizing classroom objects, and making their own compasses. They also had many opportunities to explore and experiment with the concepts of attract and repel.

Next week, we’ll learn about American symbols, such as the pledge of allegiance, the bald eagle, the Washington Monument, the Statue of Liberty, and the American flag.

### **Religion**

This week, children participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday and then spent some time with Jesus in adoration. They were truly grateful for this time! Then, on Friday, we got to pray the Stations of the Cross with our Faith Buddies and continued to talk about the importance of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Next week, we will continue our Eucharistic discussions and reflect during our Lenten journey. Following the break, we are looking forward to holding a Eucharistic retreat of reflection and Sacramental preparation. We may need some help, so be on the lookout for that information!